development programs for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987; and H.R. 5245, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for Civilian Energy Programs for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

RETIREMENT EQUITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4280, Retirement Equity Act of 1983.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2485-2487, S.J. Res. 268, and S. Res. 359.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special report of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, entitled "First Monetary Policy Report for 1984" (together with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 98–370)

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Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, Agriculture, 1984: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 492, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for African food aid assistance, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Johnston modified Amendment No. 2847, to limit oil company mergers and acquisitions, as amended below.

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(2) Baker Amendment No. 2852 (to Johnston modified Amendment No. 2847), in the nature of a substitute, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the need to study and assess the impact of oil mergers prior to the imposition of a moratorium. (By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 40), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Hatch Amendment No. 2849 (to Johnston modified Amendment No. 2847), of a perfecting nature, to establish a commission to commence a study of mergers and acquisitions of integrated oil companies in the United States, to be completed by January 10, 1985.

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Pending:

Inouye Amendment No. 2853, to reduce funds for assistance to El Salvador to \$61,750,000.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, March 29.

Messages From the House: Page 6850 Communications: Page 6850 Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 6852 Amendments Submitted: Page 6856 Notices of Hearings: Page 6857 Committee Authority To Meet: Page 6857 Additional Statements: Page 6858 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-40)

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:26 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 29, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator

Baker in today's Record on page 6867.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3578, to establish certain wilderness areas in Wisconsin, with amendments, and in lieu of S. 1610;

H.R. 3921, to establish additional wilderness areas in the White Mountain National Forest in New Hamsphire, with amendments, and in lieu of S. 1851:

H.R. 3960, to designate specified lands in North Carolina as wilderness and wilderness study areas as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 4198, to designate certain lands in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2085, to extend authority through fiscal year 1988 for the Secretary of Agriculture to recover costs associated with cotton classing services to producers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 287, to establish a Task Force on Agricultural Credit, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE/USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget esti-

mates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; and Charles Wick, Director, U.S. Information Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 4.

MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF SALT VIOLATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings to review the military implications of Soviet violations of arms control agreements, receiving testimony from Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, USN (Ret.) former Chief of Naval Operations; Joseph Douglas, Jaycor, Inc., San Diego, California; and Admiral Noel Gaylor, USN (Ret.), former Director, National Security Agency; Joseph Steinburner, Brookings Institute, Washington, DC.; and Kosta Tisipis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BONNEVILLE POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Peter T. Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Martha A. McSteen, Acting Commissioner, and Phillip N. Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, both of the Social Security Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the United States Postal Service, receiving testimony from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General of the United States, and Member, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 9.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection held hearings on S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on force projection programs, receiving testimony from General Thomas M. Ryan, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Military Airlift Command; Lt. General Fred K. Mahaffey, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans; Vice Admiral Robert L. Walters, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Rear Admiral Richard C. Avrit, Director, Logistics Plans Division Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and Major General H. G. Glasgow, Director, Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Plans, Policy, and Oper-

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/ DEREGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2181 and S. 2134, bills to authorize and define the scope of powers for depository institutions and their holding companies and to revise certain Federal bank regulations, after receiving testimony from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 2324, to ensure that all Federal activities directly affecting a State's coastal zone will be fully consistent with that State's coastal management plan, after receiving testimony from John V. Byrne, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; William Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Richard Delandy, Massachusetts Assistant Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Boston; James F. Ross, Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, Salem; John K. Van de Kamp, California Department of Justice, Los Angeles; E. Edward Bruce, Covington & Burling, Elizabeth Raisbeck, Friends of the Earth, Eldon V. C. Greenberg, Galloway and Greenberg, and Richard Gutting, National Fisheries Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Philip J. Burguieres, Cameron Iron Works, Inc., Houston, Texas; and Sarah Chasis, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of S. 2346, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for development and security assistance programs, but did not take final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services concluded hearings on S. 2115, to exempt participants in the Executive Exchange Program from the Federal criminal code provision prohibiting employees and officers of the executive branch from receiving outside income, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Joseph A. Morris, General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management; and June G. Walker, Director, President's Commission on Executive Exchange.

CENSUS BUREAU

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Government Processes concluded oversight hearings on a Federal Expenditures Report by the Bureau of the Census, focusing on federal spending and its geographic distribution, after receiving testimony from John G. Keane, Director, and John Coleman, Director, Government Division, both of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

VOTING AND THE HANDICAPPED

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1676, to establish guidelines to assure that registration and polling place facilities used for Federal elections are readily accessible to handicapped and elderly individuals, after receiving testimony from Representative Fish; Willard A. Morris, Maryland State Board of Elections, Annapolis; and J. Scott Marshall, American Council of the Blind, Joseph Rauh, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and Deborah Chalfie, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5269-5286; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 531-533, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4616, to amend the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to require States to use at least 8 percent of their highway safety apportionments for developing and implementing comprehensive programs concerning the use of child restraint systems in motor vehicles (H. Rept. 98-641).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 27 nays with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 56, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 27.

Wheat Program: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4072, to provide for an improved program for wheat; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives de la Garza, Foley, Jones of Tennessee, Brown of California, Rose, Harkin, Panetta, Huckaby (except on matters relating to section 103 and title II of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof), Whitley, Evans of Illinois, Bedell (in lieu of Huckaby on matters solely relating to section 103 and title II of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof), Madigan, Marlenee, Coleman of Missouri, Stangeland, Roberts (except on matters relating to sections 502 and 503 of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof), and Jeffords (in lieu of Roberts on matters relating solely to sections 502 and 503 of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof); and Fascell, Hamilton, Bonker, Gejdenson, Kostmayer, Roth, and Bereuter as additional conferees solely for title V of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference.

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Export Administration Amendments: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Yatron wherein he resigned as a member of the committee of conference on S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Lantos to the committee of conference on S. 979, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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NASA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 57, the House passed H.R. 5154, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Agreed To:

Committee amendment to title I;

An amendment that strikes existing language and inserts new language relating to the disposal of loaned personal property;

An amendment that reduces authorizations by five and one-half tenths of one percent;

Committee amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 to title II;

Committee amendment numbered 6 to title II, after agreeing to an amendment on a division of the question that retains a representative from the Department of Defense as an ex-officio member of the National Commission on Space; and

An amendment that directs the National Commission on Space to take into consideration how a cooperative interchange between the military and civilian agencies on research and technology development programs can benefit the civilian space program.

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, cross references, and section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 469, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6868, 6899. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Representation Allowances; Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, Buying Power Maintenance; Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund. Testimony was heard from Roger B. Feldman, Comptroller, Department of State.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program, and on Tactical Intelligence Related Activities. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Latham, Deputy Under Sec-

retary of Defense, Command Control Communication Intelligence; and representatives of the CIA.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Central America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD—Independent Agencies continued hearings on National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from James M. Beggs, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Francis S. M. Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Student Financial Assistance; Guaranteed Student Loans; on Higher Education; Higher Education Facilities Loans and Insurance; and on College Housing Loans. Testimony was heard from Edward M. Elmendorf, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1985 Family Housing Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen B. Joyce, Director, Defense Housing Management Systems Office; Maj. Gen. Norman B. Delbridge, Mr., USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers; RAdm. William M. Zobel, USN, Commander for Family Housing, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services, Headquarters.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service held a hearing on Compensation of the President; White House Office; Office of Administration; and on Special Assistance to the President. Testimony was heard from John F. W. Rogers, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration and Director of the Office of Administration.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 4931, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985. Testimony was heard from James H. Michael, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of H.R. 5167, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985. Testimony was heard from Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness concluded hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of H.R. 5167, Department of Defense Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. George C. Lynch, Commander, Air Force Commissary Service; Brig. Gen. James S. Hayes, Commanding General, Troop Support Agency, USA; RAdm. David L. Harlow, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, USN; RAdm. Donald Wilson, Commanding Officer, Naval Resale and Services Support Office, USN; Brig. Gen. Louis Buehl, Director, Facilities and Services, Division, Headquarters, USMC; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of H.R. 5167, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session to hold a joint hearing on H.R. 5167, Department of Defense Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stablilization concluded hearings on H.R 4361, Advanced Technology Foundation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Sub-committee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing to determine the impact of the Farmers Home Administration's approach in implementing the 40 percent targetting provision in the Section 502 low income housing program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitley, Dyson, and Corrada; from the following officials of the USDA: Charles W. Shuman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and James Loughran, Assistant General Counsel; and public witnesses.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1985.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 11, to extend through fiscal year 1989 the authorization of appropriations for certain education programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Anderson; Gumecindo Salas, President, Board of Education, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 3.

RELIGIOUS SPEECH PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 4996, to provide that no Federal education funds may be obligated or expended to any State or local educational agency which discriminates against any meetings of students in public secondary schools who wish to meet voluntarily for religious purposes. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS PERSONAL WELFARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4472, Older Americans Personal Welfare Education and Training Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 5240, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden; Eleanor McMahon, Commissioner of Higher Education, State of Rhode Island; Wilhelmina Delco, Chair, Commission on Higher Education, House of Representatives, State of Texas; Joseph Cronin, President, Higher Education Assistance Corporation, State of Massachusetts; John Corrozi, Executive Director, Postsecondary Education Commission, State of Delaware; and pulic witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 100, Nondiscrimination in Insurance Act.

MERGERS, TAKEOVERS, AND PUBLIC POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on "Mergers, Takeovers, and Public Policy;" consideration of recommendations by the SEC's Advisory Committee on Tender Offers, recent proposals by the SEC and recommendations on the adequacy of current laws governing corporate takeovers; and including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2371, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide uniform margin requirements in transactions involving the acquisition of securities of certain U.S. corporations by non-U.S. persons where such acquisition is financed by non-U.S. lenders, to specify a private right of action for violations of margin requirements. Testimony was heard from John S. R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Sudan: Problems and Prospects. Testimony was heard from Noel Koch, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Defense; from the following officials of the Department of State: James D. Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs; and Princeton Lyman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs; and public witnesses.

SALE OF FIGHTER PLANES TO ASEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing to review the Administration's policy on sales of advanced fighter planes to ASEAN. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Lewis A. Dunn, Assistant Director, Bureau of Nuclear and Weapons Control, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and public witnesses.

CENTRALIZED MAIL DELIVERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture continued hearings on the examination of postal service move toward centralized mail delivery. Testimony was heard from James G. Mitchell, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; Frank Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; James H. French, Assistant Postmaster General Procurement and Supply Department, U.S. Postal Service and public witnesses.

STATE MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4214, to establish a State mining and mineral resources research institute program.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management, and Bonneville Power Administration held a hearing on Bonneville Power Administration's direct acquisition of WPPSS 1, 2, and 3. Testimony was heard from Peter Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following measures: a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 3084, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the selection of the court of appeals to decide multiple appeals filed with respect to the same agency order; H.R. 3811, amended, to recognize the organization known as the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., and H.R. 4772, amended, to grant a Federal charter to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

PATENT LAW REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on pending patent legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COUNTERFEIT ACCESS DEVICE AND COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 5112, Counterfeit Access Device and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 5150, Federal Officials Protection Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from VAdm. E. A. Burkhalter, Director, Intelligence Community Staff, Office of the Director, CIA; Donald L. Chamlee, Chief Probation Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and a public witness.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued oversight hearings on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Richard Willard, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; David Milhollan, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, and Chairman, Board of Immigration Appeals; and William R. Robie, Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review; Peter Nunez, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California (San Diego); and a public witness.

ANTITRUST FAIRNESS AMENDMENTS, OVERSIGHT ON CORPORATE INTERLOCKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 2244, Antitrust Fairness Amendments of 1983, and oversight of corporate interlocks. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., Attorney General, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MIGRATORY BIRDS REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Migratory Birds regulations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Associate Director, Wildlife Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of

the Interior; Frederic Smalkin, U.S. Magistrate, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the design of a supplemental Civil Service Retirement System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION FACILITATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3879, Payroll Deduction Facilitation Act.

AVIATION DRUG-TRAFFICKING CONTROL ACT; U.S. CAPITOL GROUNDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1580, Aviation Drug-Trafficking Control Act.

The Committee also considered but failed to report H.R. 2896, to amend Public Law 96-432 to increase the authorization for the acquisition of property for addition to the U.S. Capitol Grounds from \$11,500,000 to \$16,000,000.

STRESS PLACED ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on industrial psychologists and medical doctors on the subject of stress and its applicability to the performance of air traffic controllers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Fascell; and Representatives Studds and Broomfield but took no action on H.R. 5119, International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1984.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on the Environmental Monitoring Improvement Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Dr. Milton Russell, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Andrew Robertson, Director, National Marine Pollution Program Office, NOAA, Department of Commerce; A. Alan Hill, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Dallas Peck, Director, U.S.

Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials continued oversight hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration fiscal year 1985 R, E, and D Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Al P. Albrecht, Associate Administrator for Development and Logistics; Frank L. Frisbie, Deputy Associate Administrator for Development and Logistics; and Neal Blake, Deputy Associate Administrator for Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the U.S. trade deficit. Testimony was heard from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative; and William H. Draper, III, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

INTERNATIONAL DEBT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings to examine the current international debt situation and future prospects, after receiving testimony from William Cline, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Rudiger Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and House Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings to review the legislative priorities of veterans' organizations, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Wilbraham, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Paul Cheremeta, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Thomas H. Miller, Blinded Veterans Association, both of Washington, D.C.; John W. Stover, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and Wendell R. Lowe, Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2488-2505, S.J. Res. 269, and S. Res. 360-363.

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2392, to authorize the President to appoint Donald D. Engen to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. (S. Rept. No. 98-371)

H.R. 71, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a special study of the potential for ground water recharge on the High Plains States, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98–372)

S. Res. 361, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1984 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 71, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measure Passed:

Death of Representative Forsythe: Senate agreed to S. Res. 363, expressing profound sorrow on the announcement of the death of the Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

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Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, Agriculture, 1984: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 492, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for African food aid assistance, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Inouye Amendment No. 2853, to reduce funds for assistance to El Salvador to \$61,750,000.

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(2) DeConcini-Thurmond Amendment No. 2857, providing that salaries of magistrates will be set statutorily.

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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 2858, providing \$25,000,000 for the acquisition of 8 high-performance, interceptor-tracker aircraft and other related equipment for drug interdiction purposes, to be purchased through an open-competitive procurement.

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(4) D'Amato Amendment No. 2861, providing \$850,000 for the United States Information Agency for payment to Nassau County, New York, as reim-